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"--highest praise and appreciation go to Reg Down for these quiet, sensitive, lucid and lyrical pages. Although implicitly a work about the inner life of color ... this work also offers a new kind of curriculum in presence-of-being. Reg Down is a master of witnessing." Therese Schroeder-Sheker, Academic Dean, School of Music-Thanatology.

"Reg Down's *Color and Gesture* is a monumental work that explores in depth and with beauty the inner life of color as expressed through eurythmy and Rudolf Steiner's spiritual vision - this is an amazing book!" Nancy Parsons, Waldorf Books

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